GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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HIMATNAGAR RADIO STATION
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to broadcast local programmes at Himatnagar Radio Station;

(b) if so,the details thereof and if not,the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Himatnagar All India Radio is linked with Ahmedabad Radio Station; and

(d) if so, the time by which it would commence its own independent programmes related to tribal areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) & (b): Yes,Sir.Prasar Bharati (AIR) have informed that All India Radio, Himatnagar has already started the broadcast of Local Programmes including those for Tribal and Rural areas w.e.f.28.10.2008 with a daily regular Transmission from 5.48 AM to 10.00 AM.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. The Station originates its own programmes instead of linkage with AIR,Ahmedabad with the exception of relaying news bulletins and news-letters from Ahmedabad and Delhi.The Station has commenced its own independent programmes related to tribal areas w.e.f. 28.10.2008.